

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Cain

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Title: System, Device, and Method for Sending Keep-Alive Messages in a Communication Network

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Examiner: Zia

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2007, please amend this application as follows: